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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP04/00129	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 27 July 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/528,958
TITLE OF INVENTION FASTENING DEVICE FOR THE HEADREST OF A VEHICLE SEAT		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10 January 2003
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ulrich Ebbeskotte and Dieter Kraft		
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).		
9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
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12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.		
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.		
14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.		
15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.		
16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.		
17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.		
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20. Other items or information: Preliminary Amendment: Please cancel claims 3-14, for purposes of calculating claims fees.					
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The priority document attached is further identified as:

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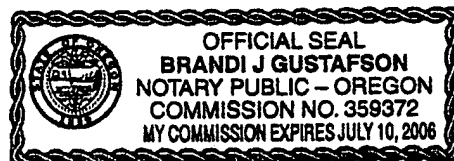
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